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Title:	<b>Method of Manufacture and Identification of Semiconductor Chip Marked For Identification with Internal Marking Indicia and Protection Thereof by Non-black Layer and Device Produced Thereby</b>	Attorney:	<b>George O. Saile 20 McIntosh Drive Poughkeepsie, New York, 12603</b>

### AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action of 18 March 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: